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Date: September 6, 2006Signature: Melody ToweryName: Melody ToweryRESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This reply is provided to address the Office Action dated April 7, 2006. A Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith. This reply is also accompanied by a formal Request for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136.

Claims 17-22 and 24-32 remain as rejected.